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Attorney Docket No. A-71339/RFT/TAL/THR/464334-00142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANG et al.

Serial No. 10/098,514

Filed: March 11, 2002

For: *Plasmodium Falciparum*
Merozoite Surface Protein-1
Malaria Vaccine Produced in
Transgenic Plants

Examiner: A. M. Navarro

Group Art Unit: 1645

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following Response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71339/RFT/TAL/THR/464334-00142).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.